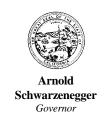


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RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (NPDES NO. CA0083801)

FOR

MODESTO IRRIGATION DISTRICT
MODESTO REGIONAL WATER TREATMENT PLANT
STANISLAUS COUNTY

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

The Regional Water Board is considering rescinding Waste Discharge Requirements (NPDES No. CA0083801) for the Modesto Irrigation District Regional Water Treatment Plant. The Discharger has eliminated the discharge of filter backwash wastewater to the Modesto Irrigation Main Canal, which was the discharge regulated by the NPDES permit. Any comments you may have concerning the rescission of this Order should be submitted to this office no later than **10 September 2007** in order for us to give them full consideration prior to the meeting of the Regional Water Board.

A Notice of Public Hearing (Notice) concerning the proposed Orders is also enclosed. Regulations require that the Discharger post one (1) copy of the Notice at the nearest city hall or county courthouse, one (1) copy at the post office nearest to the Facility (if allowed), and one (1) copy at the public entrance to the Facility no later than **10 August 2007**. Proof of posting, using the enclosed form, shall be filed with this office by **17 August 2007**.

In order to conserve resources, this letter transmits paper copies of the documents to the Discharger only. Interested persons may download the documents from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/index.html. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

California Environmental Protection Agency



Should you have any questions regarding the proposed rescission, please contact Ms. Jennifer Watts at (916) 464-4795 or me at (916) 464-4772.

JAMES D. MARSHALL, P.E. Senior Engineer

Enclosures (2) Notice of Public Hearing (Discharger Only)
Proof of Posting Form (Discharger Only)



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US Army Corp of Engineers, Sacramento

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